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Provisional agenda

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Item 2
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Rule 9 of the rules of procedure provides that the first substantive item on the provisional agenda for any session shall be the adoption of the agenda. Rule 7 provides that the provisional agenda for each session shall be prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson, in conformity with the relevant provisions of articles 17 to 22 of the Convention.

At its thirtieth session the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its thirty-first session.

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Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations (CEDAW/C/2004/II/1)

Item 3
Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the thirtieth and thirty-first sessions of the Committee

Under this item, the Chairperson will brief the Committee on activities and events occurring since the previous session that had a bearing on the Committee's work.

Item 4
Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Article 18 of the Convention provides that States parties to the Convention shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General, for consideration by the Committee, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and other progress made in this respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years and further whenever the Committee requests.

At its thirtieth session, the Committee, taking into account the criteria of preference to be given to those States parties whose reports had been pending for the longest time, the need to give priority to initial reports and the desirability of balance of reports in terms of geographic and other factors, decided to invite eight States parties to present their reports. Eight States parties agreed to this request.

At its thirty-first session, the Committee will have before it the following reports: the combined initial, second and third periodic report of Angola (CEDAW/C/AGO/1-3); the combined initial, second and third periodic report of Latvia (CEDAW/C/LVA/1-3); the combined initial, second and third periodic report of Malta (CEDAW/C/MLT/1-3); the combined second and third periodic report and the combined fourth and fifth periodic report of Equatorial Guinea (CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3) and (CEDAW/C/GNQ/4-5); the fifth periodic report of Bangladesh (CEDAW/C/BGD/5); the fifth periodic report of Dominican Republic (CEDAW/C/DOM/5); the fifth periodic report of Spain (CEDAW/C/ESP/5); and the follow-up report to the fifth periodic report of Argentina (CEDAW/C/ARG/5/Add.1).

Rule 51 of the rules of procedure provides that representatives of a State party shall be present at meetings of the Committee when the report of the State is being examined and shall participate in discussions and answer questions concerning the reports. The Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its thirty-first session.

Rule 49 of the rules of procedure provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. The Secretary-General also provides the Committee with a list of reports submitted by States parties to the Convention that have not yet been considered by the Committee. At its thirty-first session the Committee will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the status of

the submission of the reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention (CEDAW/C/2004/II/2).

A pre-session working group of the Committee is convened before each session to prepare a list of issues and questions relating to periodic reports for transmission to the representatives of States parties before the meetings at which their reports are to be considered. The pre-session working group for the thirty-first session met in New York from 3 to 5 February 2004. The report of the pre-session working group and the responses of States parties to the lists of issues and questions drawn up by the pre-session working group will be before the Committee (CEDAW/PSWG/2004/II/CRP.1 and 2 and addenda).

Documentation

Combined initial, second, and third periodic report of Angola (CEDAW/C/AGO/1-3)

Combined initial, second and third periodic report of Latvia (CEDAW/C/LVA/1-3)

Combined initial, second and third periodic report of Malta (CEDAW/C/MLT/1-3)

Combined second and third periodic report and combined fourth and fifth periodic report of Equatorial Guinea (CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3) and (CEDAW/C/GNQ/4-5)

Fifth periodic report of Bangladesh (CEDAW/C/BGD/5)

Fifth periodic report of Dominican Republic (CEDAW/C/DOM/5)

Fifth periodic report of Spain (CEDAW/C/ESP/5)

Follow-up report to the fifth periodic report of Argentina (CEDAW/C/ARG/5/Add.1)

Report of the pre-session working group (CEDAW/PSWG/2004/II/CRP.1 and Add.1 (Bangladesh), Add.2 (Dominican Republic), Add.3 (Equatorial Guinea), and Add.4 (Spain))

Responses to list of issues (CEDAW/PSWG/2004/II/CRP.2 (Bangladesh) and Add.1 (Dominican Republic), Add.2 (Equatorial Guinea), and Add.3 (Spain))

Item 5
Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Article 21 of the Convention provides that the Committee may make suggestions and general recommendations based on the examination of the reports and information received from States parties. It also provides that such suggestions and general recommendations shall be included in the report of the Committee together with comments, if any, from States parties.

Under this agenda item, the Committee provides opportunities for specialists from the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies to present to the Committee, in plenary, information related to specific articles of the Convention or to issues being considered for general recommendations and suggestions.

Article 22 of the Convention provides that the specialized agencies shall be entitled to be represented during the consideration of the implementation of such provisions of the Convention as fall within the scope of their activities and that the Committee may invite the specialized agencies to submit reports on the implementation of the

Convention in those areas. At its thirty-first session, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General on reports of specialized agencies on that subject (CEDAW/C/2004/II/3 and addenda).

At its thirtieth session, the Committee agreed that the next general recommendation would be on article 2 of the Convention and work thereon would commence at the thirty-first session. Accordingly, the Committee will initiate the first stage of the process and hold a general discussion and exchange of views on the subject of the proposed general recommendation with specialized agencies and United Nations bodies and with non-governmental organizations.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on reports of specialized agencies on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities (CEDAW/C/2004/II/3)

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (CEDAW/C/2004/II/3/Add.1)

Report of the World Health Organization (CEDAW/C/2004/II/3/Add.2)

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (CEDAW/C/2004/II/3/Add.3)

Report of the International Labour Organization (CEDAW/C/2004/II/Add.4)

Item 6
Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee

Before each session, the Secretariat prepares a pre-session report on ways and means of improving the work of the Committee, containing information provided by the Secretariat, comments made by members of the Committee or information on developments elsewhere in the human rights regime (CEDAW/C/2004/II/4).

Upon the invitation of the Director of the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM), financially supported by the Netherlands Government, the Committee will hold an informal meeting from 5 to 7 May 2004 in Utrecht, the Netherlands. The Committee's working methods will be the main focus of the meeting.

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee, including recommendations emanating from the informal meeting in Utrecht (CEDAW/C/2004/II/4)

Item 7
Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Following the entry into force of the Optional Protocol to the Convention in December 2000, the Committee established the Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol. The Working Group will hold its fourth session from 30 June to 2 July 2004. The Committee will consider the report of the Working Group on its fourth session.

Documentation

Report of the Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol (CEDAW/C/2004/II/WGCOP/L.1)

Item 8
Provisional agenda for the thirty-second session

At its tenth session, the Committee decided that the draft provisional agenda for the following session of the Committee would be approved at the end of each session.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the thirty-second session of the Committee

Item 9
Adoption of the report of the Committee on its thirty-first session

Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Documentation/programme*
Tuesday, 6 July 2004 **648th meeting**		
10-11.30 a.m.	**1**	Opening of the session
	2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	3	Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the thirtieth and thirty-first sessions of the Committee
	4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: report of the pre-session working group
	5	Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: introductory statement
	6	Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee: introductory statement
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m. (closed)		Informal meeting with United Nations bodies and specialized agencies
3-4.30 p.m.		Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations
4.30-6 p.m. (closed)	**5 and 6**	Working Group of the Whole
Wednesday, 7 July 2004 **649th meeting**		
10-10.30 a.m.	**4** (*continued*)	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention
		Spain, fifth periodic report (CEDAW/C/ESP/5)
		Introduction by the representative of the State party
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
650th meeting		
3-5 p.m.	**4** (*continued*)	Spain (*continued*)
5-6 p.m. (closed)	**4** (*continued*)	Working Group of the Whole
Thursday, 8 July 2004 **651st meeting**		
10-10.30 a.m.	**4** (*continued*)	Equatorial Guinea, combined second and third periodic report and combined fourth and fifth periodic report (CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3 and CEDAW/C/GNQ/4-5)
		Introduction by the representative of the State party

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Documentation/programme*
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
652nd meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	Equatorial Guinea (*continued*)
5-6 p.m. (closed)	4 (*continued*)	Working Group of the Whole
Friday, 9 July 2004		
653rd meeting		
10-10.30 a.m.	4 (*continued*)	Bangladesh, fifth periodic report (CEDAW/C/BGD/5)
		Introduction by the representative of the State party
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
654th meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	Bangladesh (*continued*)
5-6 p.m. (closed)	4 (*continued*)	Working Group of the Whole
Monday, 12 July 2004		
655th meeting		
10-10.30 a.m.(closed)	4 (*continued*)	Angola, combined initial second and third periodic report (CEDAW/C/AGO/1-3)
10.30-11.15 a.m.		Introduction by the representative of the State party
11.15 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
656th meeting		
3-4.30 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	Angola (*continued*)
4.30-6 p.m.		Informal meeting with non-governmental organizations
Tuesday, 13 July 2004		
657th meeting		
10-10.30 a.m. (closed)	4 (*continued*)	Malta, combined initial, second and third periodic report (CEDAW/C/MLT/1-3)
10.30-11.15 a.m.		Introduction by the representative of the State party
11.15 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
658th meeting		
3-4.30 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	Malta (*continued*)
4.30-6 p.m. (closed)	7 (*continued*)	Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention
Wednesday, 14 July 2004		
659th meeting		
10-10.30 a.m. (closed)	4 (*continued*)	Latvia, combined initial, second and third periodic report (CEDAW/C/LVA/1-3)
10.30-11.15 a.m.		Introduction by the representative of the State party

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Documentation/programme*
11.15 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
660th meeting		
3-4.30 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	Latvia (*continued*)
4.30-6 p.m. (closed)	4 (*continued*)	Working Group of the Whole
Thursday, 15 July 2004		
661st meeting		
10-10.30 a.m.	4 (*continued*)	Dominican Republic, fifth periodic report (CEDAW/C/DOM/5)
		Introduction by the representative of the State party
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Questions by experts and dialogue with the Committee
662nd meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4	Dominican Republic (*continued*)
5-6 p.m. (closed)	4 (*continued*)	Working Group of the Whole
Friday, 16 July 2004		
663rd meeting		
10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	Argentina, follow-up report to the fifth periodic report (CEDAW/C/ARG/5/Add.1)
12.30-1 p.m. (closed)	4 (*continued*)	Working Group of the Whole
3-5 p.m.	4	Replies (Angola)
5-6 p.m.	4	Working Group of the Whole
Monday, 19 July 2004		
664th meeting		
10 a.m.-12 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	Replies (Latvia)
12-1 p.m. (closed)	4 (*continued*)	Working Group of the Whole
665th meeting		
3-5 p.m.	4 (*continued*)	Replies (Malta)
5-6 p.m. (closed)	4 (*continued*)	Working Group of the Whole
Tuesday, 20 July 2004		
10 a.m.-1 p.m. (closed)	7 (*continued*)	Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
3-6 p.m.	4	Working Group of the Whole
Wednesday, 21 July 2004		
666th meeting		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5 (*continued*)	Discussion on general recommendations on article 2 of the Convention with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Documentation/programme*
3-6 p.m. (closed)	**4**	Working Group of the Whole
Thursday, 22 July 2004		
10 a.m.-1 p.m. (closed)	**6** (*continued*)	Working Group of the Whole
3-6 p.m. (closed)	**4** (*continued*)	Working Group of the Whole
Friday, 23 July 2004		
10 a.m. (closed)	**4** (*continued*)	Working Group of the Whole
667th meeting		
3-4 p.m. (closed)	**5 and 6** (*continued*)	Adoption of the report of the Working Group as a whole
4-6 p.m.	**8**	Provisional agenda for the thirty-second session
	9	Adoption of the report of the Committee on the thirty-first session

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Item 4 of the provisional agenda*
Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years, and further whenever the Committee so requests.

2. Rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention.

3. Annex I to the present report lists the States parties whose reports were overdue as at 30 May 2004. Annex II lists States parties whose reports are five years or more overdue as at 30 May 2004. Annex III lists the reports, by State party, that have been submitted as at 30 May 2004 but have not yet been considered by the Committee.

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Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and have not yet been submitted to the Committee as at 30 May 2004

State party	*Date due*
Afghanistan	
Initial report	4 April 2004
Albania	
Third periodic report	10 June 2003
Andorra	
Second periodic report	14 February 2002
Antigua and Barbuda	
Fourth periodic report	31 August 2002
Armenia	
Third periodic report	13 October 2002
Austria	
Sixth periodic report	30 April 2003
Azerbaijan	
Second periodic report	9 August 2000
Bahamas	
Initial report	5 November 1994
Second periodic report	5 November 1998
Third periodic report	5 November 2002
Bahrain	
Initial report	18 July 2003
Barbados	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1999
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2003
Belgium	
Fifth periodic report	9 August 2002

State party	*Date due*
Belize	
Third periodic report	15 June 1999
Fourth periodic report	15 June 2003
Bolivia	
Second periodic report	8 July 1995
Third periodic report	8 July 1999
Fourth periodic report	8 July 2003
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Initial report	1 October 1994
Second periodic report	1 October 1998
Third periodic report	1 October 2002
Botswana	
Initial report	12 September 1997
Second periodic report	12 September 2001
Bulgaria	
Fourth periodic report	10 March 1995
Fifth periodic report	10 March 1999
Sixth periodic report	10 March 2003
Burundi	
Second periodic report	7 February 1997
Third periodic report	7 February 2001
Cameroon	
Second periodic report	22 September 1999
Third periodic report	22 September 2003
Canada	
Sixth periodic report	9 January 2003
Cape Verde	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002

State party	*Date due*
Central African Republic	
Initial report	21 July 1992
Second periodic report	21 July 1996
Third periodic report	21 July 2000
Chad	
Initial report	9 July 1996
Second periodic report	9 July 2000
Colombia	
Fifth periodic report	18 February 1999
Sixth periodic report	18 February 2003
Comoros	
Initial report	30 November 1995
Second periodic report	30 November 1999
Third periodic report	30 November 2003
Congo	
Sixth periodic report	25 August 2003
Costa Rica	
Fifth periodic report	4 May 2003
Côte d'Ivoire	
Initial report	17 January 1997
Second periodic report	17 January 2001
Cuba	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Czech Republic	
Third periodic report	24 March 2001
Democratic Republic of the Congo	
Fourth periodic report	16 November 1999
Fifth periodic report	16 November 2003
Denmark	
Sixth periodic report	21 May 2004

State party	*Date due*
Djibouti	
Initial report	2 January 2000
Second periodic report	2 January 2004
Dominica	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Dominican Republic	
Sixth periodic report	2 September 2003
Ecuador	
Sixth periodic report	9 December 2002
Egypt	
Sixth periodic report	18 October 2002
Ethiopia	
Sixth periodic report	5 October 2002
Fiji	
Second periodic report	27 September 2000
Gabon	
Sixth periodic report	20 February 2004
Ghana	
Third periodic report	1 February 1995
Fourth periodic report	1 February 1999
Fifth periodic report	1 February 2003
Grenada	
Initial report	29 September 1991
Second periodic report	29 September 1995
Third periodic report	29 September 1999
Fourth periodic report	29 September 2003

State party	*Date due*
Guinea	
Fourth periodic report	8 September 1995
Fifth periodic report	8 September 1999
Sixth periodic report	8 September 2003
Guinea-Bissau	
Initial report	22 September 1986
Second periodic report	22 September 1990
Third periodic report	22 September 1994
Fourth periodic report	22 September 1998
Fifth periodic report	22 September 2002
Haiti	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Honduras	
Fourth periodic report	2 April 1996
Fifth periodic report	2 April 2000
Sixth periodic report	2 April 2004
Hungary	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
India	
Second periodic report	8 August 1998
Third periodic report	8 August 2002
Indonesia	
Fourth periodic report	13 October 1997
Fifth periodic report	13 October 2001
Iraq	
Fourth periodic report	12 September 1999
Fifth periodic report	12 September 2003

State party	*Date due*
Jordan	
Third periodic report	31 July 2001
Kazakhstan	
Second periodic report	25 September 2003
Kenya	
Fifth periodic report	8 April 2001
Kuwait	
Third periodic report	2 October 2003
Lao People's Democratic Republic	
Sixth periodic report	13 September 2002
Lesotho	
Initial report	21 September 1996
Second periodic report	21 September 2000
Liberia	
Initial report	16 August 1985
Second periodic report	16 August 1989
Third periodic report	16 August 1993
Fourth periodic report	16 August 1997
Fifth periodic report	16 August 2001
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	
Third periodic report	15 June 1998
Fourth periodic report	15 June 2002
Lithuania	
Third periodic report	17 February 2003
Madagascar	
Second periodic report	16 April 1994
Third periodic report	16 April 1998
Fourth periodic report	16 April 2002

State party	*Date due*
Malawi	
Second periodic report	11 April 1992
Third periodic report	11 April 1996
Fourth periodic report	11 April 2000
Fifth periodic report	11 April 2004
Maldives	
Second periodic report	1 July 1998
Third periodic report	1 July 2002
Malta	
Fourth periodic report	7 April 2004
Mauritania	
Initial report	9 June 2002
Mauritius	
Third periodic report	8 August 1993
Fourth periodic report	8 August 1997
Fifth periodic report	8 August 2001
Mexico	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Mongolia	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Morocco	
Third periodic report	21 July 2002
Mozambique	
Initial report	16 May 1998
Second periodic report	16 May 2002
Myanmar	
Second periodic report	21 August 2002
Namibia	
Second periodic report	23 December 1997
Third periodic report	23 December 2001

State party	*Date due*
Nepal	
Fourth periodic report	22 May 2004
Nicaragua	
Sixth periodic report	26 November 2002
Niger	
Initial report	8 November 2000
Pakistan	
Initial report	11 June 1997
Second periodic report	11 June 2001
Panama	
Fourth periodic report	28 November 1994
Fifth periodic report	28 November 1998
Sixth periodic report	28 November 2002
Papua New Guinea	
Initial report	11 February 1996
Second periodic report	11 February 2000
Third periodic report	11 February 2004
Philippines	
Fifth periodic report	4 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	4 September 2002
Poland	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Portugal	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Republic of Moldova	
Second periodic report	31 July 1999
Third periodic report	31 July 2003

State party	*Date due*
Russian Federation	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Rwanda	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Fifth periodic report	25 May 2002
Saint Lucia	
Initial report	7 November 1983
Second periodic report	7 November 1987
Third periodic report	7 November 1991
Fourth periodic report	7 November 1995
Fifth periodic report	7 November 1999
Sixth periodic report	7 November 2003
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Saudi Arabia	
Initial report	7 October 2001
Senegal	
Third periodic report	7 March 1994
Fourth periodic report	7 March 1998
Fifth periodic report	7 March 2002
Serbia and Montenegro	
Initial report	11 April 2002
Seychelles	
Initial report	4 June 1993
Second periodic report	4 June 1997
Third periodic report	4 June 2001

State party	*Date due*
Sierra Leone	
Initial report	11 December 1989
Second periodic report	11 December 1993
Third periodic report	11 December 1997
Fourth periodic report	11 December 2001
Slovakia	
Second periodic report	27 June 1998
Third periodic report	27 June 2002
Solomon Islands	
Initial report	6 June 2003
South Africa	
Second periodic report	14 January 2001
Sri Lanka	
Fifth periodic report	4 November 1998
Sixth periodic report	4 November 2002
Suriname	
Third periodic report	31 March 2002
Sweden	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
Syrian Arab Republic	
Initial report	27 April 2004
Tajikistan	
Initial report	25 October 1994
Second periodic report	25 October 1998
Third periodic report	25 October 2002
Timor-Leste	
Initial report	16 May 2004
Trinidad and Tobago	
Fourth periodic report	11 February 2003
Tunisia	
Fifth periodic report	20 October 2002

State party	*Date due*
Turkmenistan	
Initial report	31 May 1998
Second periodic report	31 May 2002
Tuvalu	
Initial report	6 November 2000
Uganda	
Fourth periodic report	21 August 1998
Fifth periodic report	21 August 2002
Ukraine	
Sixth periodic report	3 September 2002
United Republic of Tanzania	
Fourth periodic report	19 September 1998
Fifth periodic report	19 September 2002
Uruguay	
Fourth periodic report	8 November 1994
Fifth periodic report	8 November 1998
Sixth periodic report	8 November 2002
Uzbekistan	
Second periodic report	18 August 2000
Vanuatu	
Initial report	8 October 1996
Second periodic report	8 October 2000
Venezuela	
Fourth periodic report	1 June 1996
Fifth periodic report	1 June 2000
Viet Nam	
Fifth periodic report	19 March 1999
Sixth periodic report	19 March 2003
Zambia	
Fifth periodic report	21 July 2002

State party	*Date due*
Zimbabwe	
Second periodic report	12 June 1996
Third periodic report	12 June 2000

Annex II

States parties whose reports are five years or more overdue as at 30 May 2004

State party	*Date due*
Bahamas	
Initial report	5 November 1994
Bolivia	
Second periodic report	8 July 1995
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Initial report	1 October 1994
Second periodic report	1 October 1998
Botswana	
Initial report	12 September 1997
Bulgaria	
Fourth periodic report	10 March 1995
Burundi	
Second periodic report	7 February 1997
Cape Verde	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Central African Republic	
Initial report	21 July 1992
Second periodic report	21 July 1996
Chad	
Initial report	9 July 1996
Colombia	
Fifth periodic report	18 February 1999

State party	*Date due*
Comoros	
Initial report	30 November 1995
Côte d'Ivoire	
Initial report	17 January 1997
Cuba	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Dominica	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Ghana	
Third periodic report	1 February 1995
Grenada	
Initial report	29 September 1991
Second periodic report	29 September 1995
Guinea	
Fourth periodic report	8 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau	
Initial report	22 September 1986
Second periodic report	22 September 1990
Third periodic report	22 September 1994
Fourth periodic report	22 September 1998
Haiti	
Initial report	3 September 1982
Second periodic report	3 September 1986
Third periodic report	3 September 1990
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Honduras	
Fourth periodic report	2 April 1996

State party	*Date due*
India	
Second periodic report	8 August 1998
Indonesia	
Fourth periodic report	13 October 1997
Lesotho	
Initial report	21 September 1996
Liberia	
Initial report	16 August 1985
Second periodic report	16 August 1989
Third periodic report	16 August 1993
Fourth periodic report	16 August 1997
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	
Third periodic report	15 June 1998
Madagascar	
Second periodic report	16 April 1994
Third periodic report	16 April 1998
Malawi	
Second periodic report	11 April 1992
Third periodic report	11 April 1996
Maldives	
Second periodic report	1 July 1998
Mauritius	
Third periodic report	8 August 1993
Fourth periodic report	8 August 1997
Mongolia	
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Mozambique	
Initial report	16 May 1998

State party	*Date due*
Namibia	
Second periodic report	23 December 1997
Pakistan	
Initial report	11 June 1997
Panama	
Fourth periodic report	28 November 1994
Fifth periodic report	28 November 1998
Papua New Guinea	
Initial report	11 February 1996
Philippines	
Fifth periodic report	4 September 1998
Poland	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Rwanda	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Saint Lucia	
Initial report	7 November 1983
Second periodic report	7 November 1987
Third periodic report	7 November 1991
Fourth periodic report	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Fourth periodic report	3 September 1994
Fifth periodic report	3 September 1998
Senegal	
Third periodic report	7 March 1994
Fourth periodic report	7 March 1998
Seychelles	
Initial report	4 June 1993
Second periodic report	4 June 1997

State party	*Date due*
Sierra Leone	
Initial report	11 December 1989
Second periodic report	11 December 1993
Third periodic report	11 December 1997
Slovakia	
Second periodic report	27 June 1998
Tajikistan	
Initial report	25 October 1994
Second periodic report	25 October 1998
Turkmenistan	
Initial report	31 May 1998
Uganda	
Fourth periodic report	21 August 1998
United Republic of Tanzania	
Fourth periodic report	19 September 1998
Uruguay	
Fourth periodic report	8 November 1994
Fifth periodic report	8 November 1998
Vanuatu	
Initial report	8 October 1996
Venezuela	
Fourth periodic report	1 June 1996
Viet Nam	
Fifth periodic report	19 March 1999
Zimbabwe	
Second periodic report	12 June 1996

Annex III

States parties whose reports have been submitted but not yet considered by the Committee as at 30 May 2004

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
Algeria[b,c]			
Second periodic report	21 June 2001	29 January 2003	CEDAW/C/DZA/2
Angola[a,c]			
Combined initial,	17 October 1987	2 May 2002	CEDAW/C/AGO/1-3
second and	17 October 1991	2 May 2002	CEDAW/C/AGO/1-3
third periodic reports	17 October 1995	2 May 2002	CEDAW/C/AGO/1-3
Combined fourth and	17 October 1999	24 May 2004	CEDAW/C/AGO/4-5
fifth periodic reports*	17 October 2003	24 May 2004	CEDAW/C/AGO/4-5
Australia			
Combined fourth and	27 August 1996	29 January 2004	CEDAW/C/AUL/4-5
fifth periodic reports	27 August 2000	29 January 2004	CEDAW/C/AUL/4-5
Argentina[a,c]			
Follow-up to fifth	5 January 2004	29 January 2004	CEDAW/C/ARG/
periodic report			Follow-up to 5
Bangladesh[a,c]			
Fifth periodic report	6 December 2001	27 December 2002	CEDAW/C/BGD/5
Benin			
Combined initial,	11 April 1993	27 June 2002	CEDAW/C/BEN/1-3
second and	11 April 1997	27 June 2002	CEDAW/C/BEN/1-3
third periodic reports	11 April 2001	27 June 2002	CEDAW/C/BEN/1-3
Burkina Faso			
Combined fourth and	13 November 2000	4 August 2003	CEDAW/C/BFA/4-5
fifth periodic reports	13 November 2004	4 August 2003	CEDAW/C/BFA/4-5
Cambodia			
Combined initial,	14 November 1993	11 February 2004	CEDAW/C/KHM/1-3
second and	14 November 1997	11 February 2004	CEDAW/C/KHM/1-3
third periodic reports	14 November 2001	11 February 2004	CEDAW/C/KHM/1-3

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Chile			
Fourth periodic report	6 January 2003	17 May 2004	CEDAW/C/CHI/4
China			
Combined fifth and	3 September 1998	4 February 2004	CEDAW/C/CHN/5-6
sixth periodic reports	3 September 2002	4 February 2004	CEDAW/C/CHN/5-6
Croatia[b,c]			
Combined second and	9 October 1997	17 October 2003	CEDAW/C/CRO/2-3
third periodic reports	9 October 2001	17 October 2003	CEDAW/C/CRO/2-3
Cyprus			
Combined third,	22 August 1994	4 March 2004	CEDAW/C/CYP/3-5
fourth and	22 August 1998	4 March 2004	CEDAW/C/CYP/3-5
fifth periodic reports	22 August 2002	4 March 2004	CEDAW/C/CYP/3-5
Democratic People's Republic of Korea[c]			
Initial report	27 March 2002	11 September 2002	CEDAW/C/PRK/1
Dominican Republic[a,c]			
Fifth periodic report	2 September 1999	11 April 2003	CEDAW/C/DOM/5
Equatorial Guinea[a,c]			
Combined second and	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
third periodic reports	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Combined fourth and	22 November 1997	22 January 2004	CEDAW/C/GNQ/4-5
fifth periodic reports	22 November 2001	22 January 2004	CEDAW/C/GNQ/4-5
Eritrea			
Combined initial and	5 October 1996	8 January 2004	CEDAW/C/ERI/1-2
second periodic reports	5 October 2000	8 January 2004	CEDAW/C/ERI/1-2
Finland			
Fifth periodic report	14 October 2003	23 February 2004	CEDAW/C/FIN/5
Gabon[b,c]			
Combined second,	20 February 1988	4 June 2003	CEDAW/C/GAB/2-5
third,	20 February 1992	4 June 2003	CEDAW/C/GAB/2-5
fourth and	20 February 1996	4 June 2003	CEDAW/C/GAB/2-5
fifth periodic reports	20 February 2000	4 June 2003	CEDAW/C/GAB/2-5

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Gambia[c]			
Combined initial,	16 May 1994	4 April 2003	CEDAW/C/GMB/1-3
second and	16 May 1998	4 April 2003	CEDAW/C/GMB/1-3
third periodic reports	16 May 2002	4 April 2003	CEDAW/C/GMB/1-3
Georgia			
Combined second and	25 November 1999	16 April 2004	CEDAW/C/GEO/2-3
third periodic reports	25 November 2003	16 April 2004	CEDAW/C/GEO/2-3
Guatemala			
Sixth periodic report	11 September 2003	7 January 2004	CEDAW/C/GUA/6
Guyana			
Combined third,	3 September 1990	27 June 2003	CEDAW/C/GUY/3-6
fourth,	3 September 1994	27 June 2003	CEDAW/C/GUY/3-6
fifth and	3 September 1998	27 June 2003	CEDAW/C/GUY/3-6
sixth periodic reports	3 September 2002	27 June 2003	CEDAW/C/GUY/3-6
Ireland			
Combined fourth and	22 January 1999	10 June 2003	CEDAW/C/IRL/4-5
fifth periodic reports	22 January 2003	10 June 2003	CEDAW/C/IRL/4-5
Israel[c]			
Third periodic report	2 November 2000	22 October 2001	CEDAW/C/ISR/3
Italy[b]			
Combined fourth and	10 July 1998	22 December 2003	CEDAW/C/ITA/4-5
fifth periodic reports	10 July 2002	22 December 2003	CEDAW/C/ITA/4-5
Jamaica			
Fifth periodic report	18 November 2001	13 February 2004	CEDAW/C/JAM/5
Lao People's Democratic Republic			
Combined initial,	13 September 1982	3 February 2003	CEDAW/C/LAO/1-5
second,	13 September 1986	3 February 2003	CEDAW/C/LAO/1-5
third,	13 September 1990	3 February 2003	CEDAW/C/LAO/1-5
fourth and	13 September 1994	3 February 2003	CEDAW/C/LAO/1-5
fifth periodic reports	13 September 1998	3 February 2003	CEDAW/C/LAO/1-5
Latvia[a,c]			
Combined initial,	14 May 1993	13 June 2003	CEDAW/C/LVA/1-3
second and	14 May 1997	13 June 2003	CEDAW/C/LVA/1-3
third periodic reports	14 May 2001	13 June 2003	CEDAW/C/LVA/1-3

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Lebanon			
Combined initial and	16 May 1998	12 November 2003	CEDAW/C/LBN/1-2
second periodic reports	16 May 2002	12 November 2003	CEDAW/C/LBN/1-2
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya[c]			
Second periodic report	15 June 1990	14 December 1998	CEDAW/C/LBY/2
Liechtenstein[c]			
Second periodic report	21 January 2001	2 June 2001	CEDAW/C/LIE/2
Malaysia			
Combined initial and	4 August 1996	22 March 2004	CEDAW/C/MYS/1-2
second periodic reports	4 August 2000	22 March 2004	CEDAW/C/MYS/1-2
Mali			
Combined second,	10 October 1990	10 March 2004	CEDAW/C/MLI/2-5
third,	10 October 1994	10 March 2004	CEDAW/C/MLI/2-5
fourth and	10 October 1998	10 March 2004	CEDAW/C/MLI/2-5
fifth periodic reports	10 October 2002	10 March 2004	CEDAW/C/MLI/2-5
Malta[a,c]			
Combined initial,	7 April 1992	1 August 2002	CEDAW/C/MLT/1-3
second and	7 April 1996	1 August 2002	CEDAW/C/MLT/1-3
third periodic reports	7 April 2000	1 August 2002	CEDAW/C/MLT/1-3
Paraguay[b,c]			
Combined third and	6 May 1996	28 August 2003	CEDAW/C/PAR/3-4
fourth periodic reports	6 May 2000	28 August 2003	CEDAW/C/PAR/3-4
Fifth periodic report*	6 May 2004	25 May 2004	CEDAW/C/PAR/5
Peru			
Sixth periodic report	13 October 2003	15 October 2003	CEDAW/C/PER/6
Republic of Korea			
Fifth periodic report	26 January 2002	23 July 2003	CEDAW/C/KOR/5
Romania			
Sixth periodic report	6 February 2003	10 December 2003	CEDAW/C/ROM/6

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Samoa[b,c]			
Combined initial,	25 October 1993	2 May 2003	CEDAW/C/WSM/1-3
second and	25 October 1997	2 May 2003	CEDAW/C/WSM/1-3
third periodic reports	25 October 2001	2 May 2003	CEDAW/C/WSM/1-3
Spain[a,c]			
Fifth periodic report	4 February 2001	11 April 2003	CEDAW/C/ESP/5
Thailand			
Combined fourth and	8 September 1998	7 October 2003	CEDAW/C/THA/4-5
fifth periodic reports	8 September 2002	7 October 2003	CEDAW/C/THA/4-5
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia			
Combined initial,	17 February 1995	27 May 2004	CEDAW/C/MKD/1-3
second and	17 February 1999	27 May 2004	CEDAW/C/MKD/1-3
third periodic reports	17 February 2003	27 May 2004	CEDAW/C/MKD/1-3
Togo			
Combined initial,	26 October 1984	11 March 2004	CEDAW/C/TGO/2-5
second,	26 October 1988	11 March 2004	CEDAW/C/TGO/2-5
third,	26 October 1992	11 March 2004	CEDAW/C/TGO/2-5
fourth and	26 October 1996	11 March 2004	CEDAW/C/TGO/2-5
fifth periodic reports	26 October 2000	11 March 2004	CEDAW/C/TGO/2-5
Turkey[b,c]			
Combined fourth and	19 January 1999	31 July 2003	CEDAW/C/TUR/4-5
fifth periodic reports	19 January 2003	31 July 2003	CEDAW/C/TUR/4-5
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland			
Fifth periodic report	7 May 2003	7 August 2003	CEDAW/C/UK/5

[a] Report to be considered by the Committee at its thirty-first session, to be held in New York in July 2004.
[b] Report selected to be considered by the Committee at its thirty-second session, to be held in New York in January 2005.
[c] Report has been translated, reproduced and made available in all official languages.